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FOR AF/C BLODGETT FROM MITHOEFER

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND NAVAL STAFF COURSE

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1. IN ABSENCE PROSIDENT AHIDJO AND SEC GEN EBOUA, APPOINTMENT WITH BOUBA BELLO HAS BEEN REQUESTED SO THAT AMBASSADOR CAN GIVE BRIEF REPORT HIS WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS. HOWEVER, APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON APPLICABILITY REFTELS PRIOR MEETING AS BELLO WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROPRIATE PERSON WITH WHOM TAKE UP THESE MATTERS.

2. AS WE INTERPRET TELEGRAMS (REFTELS A-D) THERE IS NO NECESSITY BRING EITHER HUMAN RIGHTS OR DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION TO ATTENTION HOST GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME NOR IS REPORT REFERRED TO REFTEL C REQUIRED.

3. EMBASSY ALSO IN RECEIPT CIRCULAR TEL FROM CNO (REFTEL E) ANNOUNCING NAVAL STAFF COURSE. TO OUR RECOLLECTION THIS TYPE COURSE HAS NOT IN RECENT TIMES (IF EVER) BEEN OFFERED CAMEROON. HOWEVER, IN VIEW PRESENT SITUATION, CAN OFFER
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BE MADE? IF SO, THEN UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS? FOR EXAMPLE,

HAS A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION BEEN MADE THAT CAMEROON IS
ELIGIBLE FOR FMS AND WHAT IS POSSIBILITY OBTAINING COURSE
AS GRANT AID UNDER SOME SORT OF POOLED FUNDS?

4. IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, HOPE RAISE WATTS IN
LOW KEY. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST INFO CAMEROONIAN
REQUEST MIL EQUIPMENT IN ORDER BE PREPARED.
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